

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, claims 1-17 were rejected on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting. In response thereto, a Terminal Disclaimer is being filed herewith to remove the basis for this rejection.

Claims 1, 2 and 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and claims 7-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claim 3-6 were identified as containing allowable subject matter. In response thereto, the subject matter of claim 3 (and intervening claim 2) has been incorporated into claim 1, and claims 7-17 have been canceled.

Claims 1 and 4-6 remain pending, and are submitted to be in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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